



IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently canceled)
2. (Currently canceled)
3. (Currently canceled)
4. (Currently canceled)
5. (Currently Amended) The A pluggable transceiver ~~according to Claim 1, further~~ comprising:
  - a housing having a front wall defining a receptacle for receiving a fiber optic connector;
  - a release mechanism including a faceplate pivotably connected to the housing such that the faceplate is rotatable from a first position in which the faceplate is positioned over the front surface of the housing to a second position in which the faceplate is pivoted away from the front surface of the housing; and